

Dr. Staples explains the impact of small improvements in SOL pass rates on individual student scores (:25)

I think when you're looking at what appears to be small percentage gains, you tend to minimize the outcome in some ways. Just one percent change can impact well over 10,000 students across the state because there are so many test-takers, a one percent gain indicates that more than 10,000 students are showing proficiency this year and last year. And 10,000 is a pretty significant number.